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In re Patent Application of

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING  
METHOD, AND METHOD FOR  
MAKING PAYMENT FOR  
INFORMATION PROCESSING BY  
ELECTRONIC MONEY



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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2007, please amend the  
above-noted application as follows: